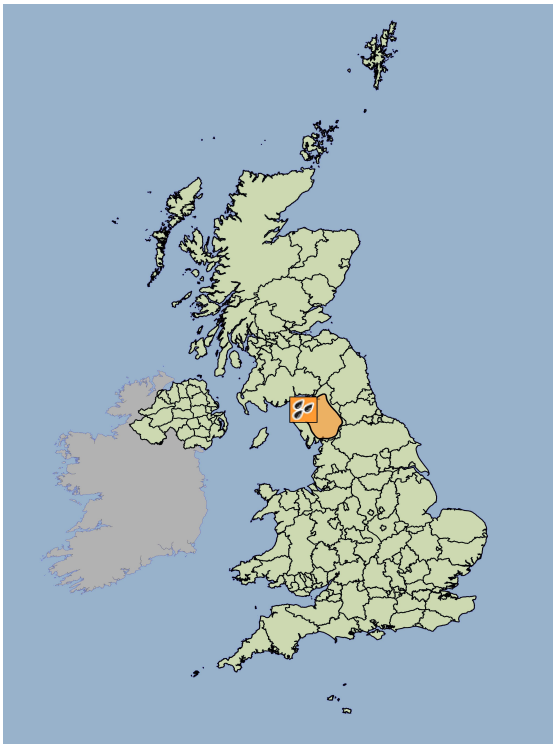
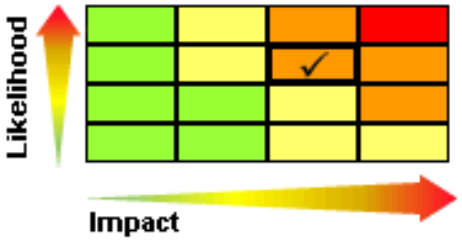
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
Rain, persistent and heavy at times, is expected to affect Cumbria throughout much of Boxing Day. There remains uncertainty over the exact location and intensity of the heaviest rainfall, with signs of a slight southward shift in highest totals. Nevertheless, around 50 to 80 mm of rain is likely over some of the high ground, and perhaps 120 mm possible over the most exposed sites, with southern Cumbria perhaps more at risk from these higher totals. Given current sensitivities, these rainfall amounts would trigger medium impacts.

This warning will be reviewed again on Christmas Day afternoon and Boxing Day morning - please keep up to date with the latest forecasts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015**

Rain will spread northwards across Cumbria during the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day. During the early hours of Boxing Day the rain is likely to turn heavy at times and then persist through most of the day.

Be prepared for possible disruption due to river and surface water flooding. This is an update to the warning issued on Wednesday afternoon to include latest estimates of rainfall amounts.

**For more details please go to:**
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

**Issued by the Met Office at 15:36 on Wed, 23rd Dec 2015**

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For the following areas

- North West England
  - Cumbria

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